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REFS: (A) VIENNA 381; (B) STATE 7330; (C) STATE 7333.

1. EMBASSY YESTERDAY RECEIVED TWO NOTES VERBALE IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S NOTES OF JANUARY 15 ON RULES OF ORIGIN. SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF TWO NOTES FOLLOW. COPIES OF NOTES BEING POUCHED TO GENEVA AND THE DEPARTMENT.

2. QUOTE THE FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS .....  
..HAS THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 8 OF JANUARY 15, 1974, CONCERNING THE REVISED RULES OF ORIGIN IN ARTICLE 4 OF AND ANNEX B TO THE EFTA CONVENTION, EXPRESSING THE WISH TO ENTER INTO CONSULTATIONS WITH AUSTRIA PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES OF ARTICLE XXII:1 OF THE GATT. THE FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HEREBY INFORMS THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT AUSTRIA IS READY TO ENTER INTO CONSULTATIONS AS REQUESTED. THE PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS WILL HAVE TO BE DECIDED UPON A LATER STAGE. UNQUOTE (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.) DATED VIENNA, MARCH 15, 1974.

3. QUOTE THE FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.....  
..HAS THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIP OF (EMBASSY'S) NOTE NO. 9 OF JANUARY 15, 1974, CONCERNING THE RULES OF ORIGIN IN THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, EXPRESSING THE WISH TO ENTER INTO CONSULTATIONS WITH AUSTRIA PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURE OF ARTICLE XXII:1 OF THE GATT. THE FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HEREBY INFORMS THE EMBASSY OF THE USA THAT AUSTRIA IS READY TO ENTER INTO CONSULTATIONS AS REQUESTED. THE PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS WILL HAVE TO BE DECIDED UPON A LATER STAGE. UNQUOTE (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.) DATED VIENNA, MARCH 15, 1974.

4. IN COMMENTING TO EMBOFF ON THE TWO NOTES, DR. RUDOLF WILLENPART, SENIOR TRADE MINISTRY OFFICIAL FOR GATT AFFAIRS, SAID HE HOPED BOTH SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS US HAS REQUESTED IN SEPARATE NOTES COULD TAKE PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY. WITHIN THESE SIMULTANEOUS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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DISCUSSIONS DISTINCTION COULD BE MADE, HE THOUGHT, BETWEEN CONSULTATIONS RELATING TO REVISED EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN ON ONE HAND AND RULES OF ORIGIN INVOLVED IN EC AGREEMENTS WITH EFTA STATES ON THE OTHER. WITH REGARD TO TIMING, WILLENPART SAID GOA COULD ACCEPT ANY DATES THAT US AND EC AGREE TO, ASSUMING THE CONSULTATIONS AMONG ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TAKE PLACE AT SAME TIME. TRINKA

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